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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005, Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

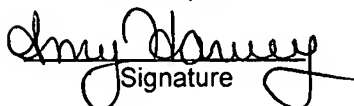
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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